

Claims:

1. A stack configured in a nonvolatile memory to store parameter values.
2. The stack of claim 1 wherein the nonvolatile memory includes a pair of blocks that are erased independently.
3. The stack of claim 2 wherein valid parameter values are stored in a first block of the pair of blocks and a second block is erased.
4. The stack of claim 3 wherein valid parameter values are stored in the second block of the pair of blocks and the first block is erased.
5. The stack of claim 1 further including a register to store an offset value used to generate an address for words in the nonvolatile memory.
6. The stack of claim 1 further including a smart stack controller to dynamically determine a number of blocks used in the stack.
7. The stack of claim 1 further including a smart stack controller to distribute write cycles across multiple blocks of the nonvolatile memory.
8. The stack of claim 1 wherein the nonvolatile memory includes polymer memory devices.
9. The stack of claim 8 wherein the polymer memory devices are plastic memory devices.
10. The stack of claim 8 wherein the polymer memory devices are resistive change polymer memory devices.

11. A nonvolatile stack to store parameter values in words of a nonvolatile memory.

12. The nonvolatile stack of claim 11, wherein a memory pool in at least first and second blocks of the nonvolatile memory are sized to balance cycling and data retention capabilities with a write specification.

13. The nonvolatile stack of claim 11, further including a stack controller to distribute write cycles across multiple blocks of the nonvolatile memory.

14. The nonvolatile stack of claim 11, wherein the nonvolatile memory maps a received address to determine memory blocks to be written.

15. A storage device, comprising:
a nonvolatile memory having multiple blocks in a dynamic block swapped architecture, wherein a pair of blocks are configured to provide a first stack that stores parameter values.
16. The storage device of claim 15 further including a smart stack controller to distribute write cycles across the multiple blocks.
17. The storage device of claim 15 further including a smart stack controller to dynamically determine which blocks from the multiple blocks are used in the first stack.
18. The storage device of claim 15 wherein a second pair of blocks are instantiated in the storage device to configure a second stack.
19. The storage device of claim 15 wherein multiple stacks are instantiated in the storage device with two blocks shared among the multiple stacks.

20. A computer system, comprising:
first and second antennas;
a transceiver coupled to the first and second antennas;
a processor coupled to the transceiver; and
a nonvolatile memory coupled to the processor to provide a nonvolatile stack to store parameter values.

21. The computer system of claim 20 wherein the nonvolatile memory includes first and second blocks that are configured to form the nonvolatile stack and are erased independently.

22. The computer system of claim 20 further including a register to store an offset value used to generate an address for words in the nonvolatile memory.

23. The computer system of claim 20 where the nonvolatile stack includes polymer memory devices.

24. The computer system of claim 20 where the nonvolatile stack includes Chalcogenide memory devices.

25. The computer system of claim 20 where the nonvolatile stack includes microelectromechanical (MEM) memory devices.

26. A method comprising:
configuring a stack in first and second blocks of a nonvolatile memory; and
pushing data onto the stack.
27. The method of claim 26, further including:
receiving an address from a processor that is translated by the nonvolatile memory to an address location for storing parameter values in the first and second blocks.
28. The method of claim 26, further including:
writing data to a second memory block of the nonvolatile memory when a first memory block is full.
29. The method of claim 28, further including:
erasing the first memory block when the data stored in the first memory block is entirely invalid.
30. The method of claim 26, further including:
scanning for a last valid data entry by confining searches to one memory block for a last stored value within the nonvolatile memory.
31. The method of claim 26, further including:
reading the data at an address determined based on register contents and a processor-supplied address.